

## House Resolution 1149

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Christian Leadership Academy of the Effingham YMCA;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Effingham YMCA has recently established the Christian Leadership  
4 Academy, a program which trains high school sophomores and juniors to carry Christian  
5 leadership principles into the future world of family, education, church, government, and  
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, this pilot program takes place over the seven months of September through  
8 March, with the participants meeting for monthly seminars, and concludes with a closing  
9 ceremony in April; and

10 WHEREAS, the program was established under the leadership of Dr. Darren Thomas,  
11 Minister of Education at the First Baptist Church of Springfield, Georgia, and  
12 Chairman-Elect of the Effingham YMCA; Kim Dennis, Effingham YMCA Director; and  
13 Peggy Smith, Missions and Program Committee Programming Director; and

14 WHEREAS, the students participating in the Christian Leadership Academy are Nicole  
15 Bailey, Abby Chance, Micah Christenson, Holly Nance, Danielle Paulk, Landon Snooks,  
16 Richie Socia, Larry Spradley, Hannah Steese, Cody Warnock, Aaron Willis, and Emily  
17 Woods; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this outstanding program for the great credit  
19 it reflects on the community and the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 this body does hereby recognize and commend the Christian Leadership Academy of the  
22 Effingham YMCA and its leaders and participants.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the above named individuals.